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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action of January 2, 2009, the period for response being until April 2, 2009, please reconsider the rejections of the above-identified application as follows. Allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.